

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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A method of manufacturing a magnetic recording medium which includes a bonding sub-layer substantially and forms a lubricant layer having ~~its enough~~ width. A method of manufacturing a magnetic recording medium includes the steps of: a) laminating an underlayer, a magnetic layer for recording, and a protection layer of amorphous carbon on a substrate of the magnetic recording medium in turn, and b) repeating a ~~progress-process~~ to ~~said the~~ protection layer of amorphous carbon comprising an application process of applying a lubricant, a subsequent ultraviolet rays treatment process, and a subsequent washing process for removing the lubricant which is not connected to the protection layer of amorphous carbon, the process being repeated plural times.